

Sunday Services In The Churches

St. Luke's church, Stratford avenue and Sixth street, Rev. William H. Jenson, pastor. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon; 12:15, Sunday school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Christ Episcopal church, Courtland street, Rev. John G. Sadler, pastor. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Altar Guild, Tuesday, 4 p. m. Boy Scouts' regular meeting, held on account of examinations for first class scouts. Duplex envelopes will be distributed for each service to those who have not yet received them.

Trinity church, corner Fairfield avenue and Broad street, Sunday services, May 9th, 1915: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:10 a. m. Matins; 10:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Areson; 7:30 p. m. Choral evensong and sermon by Rev. G. R. Underhill.

Church of the Nativity, Sylvan avenue, North Bridgeport, Sunday, May 9th, 1915: 8:15 p. m. evensong and sermon by the Rev. C. W. Areson.

St. John's Episcopal church, Park and Fairfield avenues, Rev. Stephen E. Sherman, Jr., pastor. Services: Sunday, May 9th, 1915, 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon. The pastor will preach; 12 noon, Sunday school; 5 p. m. choral evensong. There will be a being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock.

St. George's church, Colorado and Maplewood avenues, Rev. H. E. Kelly, pastor. Sunday, May 9th, 1915, 8 a. m. first communion of newly confirmed and corporate communion of last four classes; 10:30, Matins, altar service and sermon; 12, parish school; 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. evensong; Thursday, 10 a. m. Holy Communion, Ascension Day.

First Congregational church, Broad and Broad streets, Rev. H. D. Galbraith, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor, "Do We Need Billy Sunday?" Sunday school at 10:45. W. H. Hickey, Supt. of the church, Sunday night meeting at 7:30, music by the choir, some of the favorite old hymns; short talk by the pastor. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. "Present Day Opportunities for Christian Service."

South Congregational church, corner Broad and Gilbert streets, Rev. Richard L. Swain, minister. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the minister. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Evening service with good music by the choir and sermon by Dr. Swain at 7:30 in the chapel. Every one will receive a cordial welcome at all these services. Midweek service on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Present Day Opportunities for Christian Service."

West End Congregational church, Colorado avenue, between State street and Fairfield, Rev. H. E. Kelly, pastor. Sunday, May 9th, 1915, 8 a. m. service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. R. A. Bunden of New Haven, Conn. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:30 p. m. Address, Mr. S. T. Cole. No evening service. Wednesday evening prayer meetings at 7:45.

Bethany Congregational, the little church beside the road, Rev. Nestor Light, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "Soil." Sunday school at 12 m. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Paul, Apostle of the Boxer." Wednesday at 8 p. m. B. C. Holyrod, leader. Friday at 8 p. m. flower cantata by the children. Mrs. A. Howell, director.

The Olivet Congregational church, Main street and North avenue, Rev. George Oliver Tamblin, minister. Mothers' Sunday, now observed throughout the churches of the world, is being especially celebrated by a service at 10:45 a. m. known as Family Sunday. All the families of the parish are coming to church together and sit in the family pew. The sermon is upon "Religion and the Home." The subject for the third parable Sunday evening service is, "Is Goodness Catching?" The midweek service is held Wednesday night at 7:45 and the subject is, "Mary the Mother of Jesus." This address concludes the series of 14 addresses given by the pastor upon "Famous Women of the Bible." The last dinner of the Men's League is held Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected and Judge John F. Quinn will address the league upon "The Commission Form of Government." A free discussion will follow. All men invited.

First Presbyterian church, State street, corner of Myrtle avenue, Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:05. Christian Endeavor, 4:30. Subject in the morning, "The Sunday Question." In the evening, "The Psalms of David," with special music by the choir. Organ recital at 7 o'clock. E. S. Joyce, organist.

The People's Presbyterian church, Laurel and Park avenues, Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister. Men's meeting, 10 a. m. Divine worship, 10:30. Theme, "Abraham's Blessing on the Family." Soloist, Arthur Meacham. Installation of elders. Sabbath school, 12-1, with observance of "Mothers' Day." Junior C. E., 3:30 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30. E. H. Milnor, leader. Preparatory lecture Wednesday evening.

First Baptist church, West and Washington avenues, Rev. John Richard Brown, minister. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12. The pastor's class for men, C. E. society, 9:30. Rev. Walter T. Allen, pastor of the Memorial church, will preach. Evening subject, "Maternity Versus Motherhood: a Message for Mothers' Day." The public is invited.

Triptych Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Minard L. G. Proper, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Friendship of David and Jonathan." Sunday school at noon. E. W. Latta, Supt. Mrs. W. S. Freeman, primary Supt. Epworth League, 6:30. Subject, "A Prophet Who Wrote Nothing But Did All Kinds of Things." Leader, Frank Abbott. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Might and Mercy of God." Strangers in the community will be welcome.

The First Methodist church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street. The pastor, George M. Brown, will speak morning and evening. 10:30, public worship and sermon. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Mothers' Day." The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock and the Men's Assembly meets in the lecture room at the same hour. The Epworth League service at 6:30 will be conducted by C. D. Richards, group president. There will be short praise service at 7:45, followed by a sermon on "The Cost of Love," the second in the series on "Loving the Price."

Services as usual at the A. M. E. Zion church, Broad and Gregory streets, Rev. William C. Joyce, pastor. M. D. D. pastor. Subjects, 10:45, "Good and Evil"; 7:45, "God's Train and His Temple"; 6:30, V. C. E. 5 p. m., Red Shield; 12:15, Sunday school. Good music morning and evening. Mrs. Alice Farrar, organist. All are welcome.

Bethel A. M. E. church, I. Stanley Jacobs, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. preaching and love feast service; baptism of infants and reception of members; 3 p. m. preaching service and communion. Sermon by Rev. H. M. Shields, "Norway's Confession." P. M. Christian Endeavor society; 8 p. m. preaching service. Sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. William A. Lynch, D. D. All are welcome.

The Bridgeport Christian Union, Inc., the interdenominational work of the churches of the city in rescue and relief, 24 Bank street, Rev. C. W. Simpson, Supt. Services every evening at 8 o'clock except Wednesday and Sunday at 9; also Sunday afternoon at 3. Tomorrow afternoon Rev. W. T. Aiken will speak.

Lutheran Zion church, corner Grand and Catherine streets. Sunday school, 10:30; German service, 10:30, theme, "The Ascension of Christ"; German service, 7:30 p. m. theme, "Prayer." H. Weinberger, pastor.

First Universalist church, Fairfield avenue, Sunday, 10:30 a. m. services. Rev. P. A. Blakes, editor of the Universalist, Leader, will preach. Kindergarten at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 571 Lafayette street. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8. The reading room is open every day except Sunday from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 5 and also on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

Black Rock Baptist chapel, Brewster street near Fairfield avenue, W. B. Oakley in charge. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Evening at 7:30, Gospel service.

The Salvation Army, Elm street, Adjutant E. J. Atkinson in charge. Sunday services will be of unusual interest as the following members of the Industrial Dept. are visiting this city for a grand rally: Major Welte of New York, Adjutant LeCoug of New Haven, Ensign T. Seaver of Hartford, Captain Johnson of Stamford, Captain and Mrs. B. Y. Stewart, and Lieutenant Peterson of the local Industrial Home. An open air service will be held at 2:15 p. m. and the service at 3 p. m. in the Industrial Home chapel, 515 Housatonic avenue. At 7 p. m. open air meeting corner Main and Wall streets and at 8 p. m. in Elm street hall. The meeting will be in charge of Major Welte and the visiting officers will take part. There will be vocal music and singing. All are welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Augustine's, Washington avenue, corner of Pequonnock street. Masses: 8, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers 4 p. m.

St. Mary's, Pembroke street, corner of Steuben street, Rev. John J. Murphy, pastor. Low masses, 7:30 and 9. Children's mass, 8:30. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 3:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart, 718 Myrtle avenue, Rev. Richard Moore, LL.D., pastor. Low masses, 7, 8:30. Children's mass, 9:30. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's, (German), 43 Madison avenue, Rev. Hubert Dahms, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Charles', 1255 East Main street, Rev. Patrick McGivney, pastor. Low masses, 7 and 8. Children's mass, 9:15. High mass, 10:30. Holy hour and Benediction every Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

St. Peter's, 521 Howard avenue, Rev. Thomas Kelly, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 4 p. m.

Holy Rosary, 385 East Washington avenue, Rev. Angelo De Toro, pastor. Low masses, 6, 7:30. Children's mass, 9. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 4 p. m.

St. Patrick's, 851 North avenue, Rev. John Lynch, pastor. Low mass, 7. Children's mass, 8. High mass, 10:30. St. John's of Nepomuk Slovak, 220 Brooks street, Rev. Andrew Kopars, pastor. Low masses, 7 and 8. Children's mass, 9. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 3 p. m.

St. Anthony's (French) 96 Colorado avenue, Rev. Edward Plunkett, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 3 p. m.

St. Michael's (Polish), 310 Sterling street, Rev. Aloisus L. Piglewski, pastor. Low masses, 8 and 9. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 3 p. m.

St. Stephen's (Hungarian), Spruce, corner of Eastwick avenue, Rev. Stephen Chermitsky, pastor. Low mass, 9. High mass, 10:30. Vespers, 3 p. m.

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Amusements

PLAZA

Everything breathes of joviality at the Plaza the latter half of the week for the vaudeville program is flitting with melody and mirth from the start to the finish.

Julia Rooney, a dainty comedienne and sister of Pat Rooney, with Walter Clinton and their six Show Girls are headlining the bill and a delightful headliner it makes. The songs are new and tunny, the dance numbers executed gracefully and a vein of comedy injected that just gives it the right flavor. The girls are prettily garbed in the latest innovations of Dame Fashion and the scenic equipment is positively the most magnificent ever offered in a vaudeville production.

The remainder of the program consists of Jennings and Evers, two blackface comedians with a comical line of songs, patter and parodies which they choose to title "I'll tell that at the Party", Scott and Marke, a clever pair in "The Model Husband," a screamingly funny skit, and Kirk and Smith, who win much favor with their very different acrobatic skit entitled "Over the Garden Fence" an artistic novelty.

"Man's Prerogative," a four part Mutual Masterpicture with Robert Edeson, the distinguished dramatic actor in the leading role is the main photo-attraction. In it are discussed the rights and wrongs of the double standards of morals which have since time began been the ruling code of society. It questions the right of man to expect of woman that which he has not himself. The story is cleverly handled and powerfully acted.

LYRIC

Have you a double? If you have never thought of the fact that somewhere there is someone who looks, and walks, and talks exactly like you, the thrilling play, "The Woman's Law," at the Lyric theatre all next week, will make you realize what a serious problem it might be.

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EMPIRE

Thousands of theatregoers have witnessed the stage version of William C. DeMille's famous play, "The Woman" which will be shown in motion pictures at this theatre on Monday and Tuesday in conjunction with a program of pleasing photoplays. This five part Paramount feature was produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Players in association with David Belasco. An all star cast appear in the picture introducing such well known stars as Lois Meredith, Theodore Roberts, Ernest Joy and Mabel Van Buren.

PARK

Forbes-Robertson's Farewell. In the public eye, actors, like blessings, brighten as they take their flight. Already Sir John's, Forbes-Robertson, who appears at the Park theatre on Tuesday, May 18, in "The Light that Failed" and Wednesday, in "Passing of the Third Floor Back," has said farewell to the London stage and now he is taking leave of the American theatre. For thirty years he has been one of the most eminent actors in England; for ten years he has, by common agreement been the foremost actor of the English-speaking stage.

The public seems to realize all that Forbes-Robertson's farewell means. As he goes, playgoers have seemed with one accord to forego the less his leave-taking will create. The abilities Forbes-Robertson brought to the theatre, the achievements with which he filled it, the devotion which he gave to it, the historic standard that he set for it; these are the things that come to mind with the farewell appearance of the foremost living actor.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1888—Patsy Brannigan, feather-weight boxer, born in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Little Irish-American boxer commenced his stilt career at the age of 16, and from the start he showed a lot of class, winning a majority of his bouts by knockout punches. During his first few years in the ring he met Johnny Coulton, Jimmy Walsh, Johnny Kilbane, Monte Attell, Louisiana and other good lads in no-decision bouts, and made an excellent showing. Most of his early contests were staged in Pittsburgh, and in various Ohio cities. In 1911 he went to Trinidad, Col., and knocked out Benny Chavez, the Mexican, by whom he was afterward defeated in Denver. The second bout with Chavez, in 1913, was the first time Brannigan ever had a decision against him. In the last year Brannigan has made a good showing. In his bout with Johnny Kilbane, held in Pittsburgh early this year, the local scribbles awarded Brannigan the victory, declaring that Patsy outpointed the champion in four of six rounds.

1884—Jake Krahn defeated William ("Prussian") Sheriff in three rounds at Boston.

1896—Tommy Tracey knocked out Tom Cavanaugh in eighth round at Galveston.

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